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## ABSTRACT:

CHG DATE=19990617 STATUS=O> A composition for stimulating hair growth is described. The composition comprises as an effective ingredient a 5,6,7-trinor-4,8-inter-m-phenylene prostaglandin I2 derivative of the formula (I) below or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof: (wherein R<1> represents hydrogen, carboxylic group or a functional derivative thereof, -CH2OH or a pharmaceutically acceptable cation; A represents (i) -(CH2)n-, (ii) -(CH2)m-CH=CH-(CH2)p-, (iii) -(CH2)m-C IDENTICAL C-(CH2)p- or (iv) -CH2-O-CH2- (wherein n represents an integer of 0 - 3, m and p, the same or different, represent 0 or 1); R<2> represents (i) C5 - C10 straight or branched alkyl group, (ii) -CtH2t-OR<3> (wherein t represents an integer of 1 - 5, R<3> represents C1 - C5 straight or branched alkyl group or phenyl group), (iii) -CtH2t-CH=C(R<4>)(R<5>) (wherein t represents the same meaning as mentioned above, R<4> and R<5>, the same or different, represent hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, propyl or butyl group), or (iv) -CtH2t-C IDENTICAL C-R<6> (wherein t represents the same meaning as mentioned above, R<6> represents hydrogen, methyl or ethyl group, and -CtH2t in (ii), (iii) and (iv) represent straight or branched alkylene group); wherein said compound of the formula (I) may be d-, l- or dl-form.